



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
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## FINGERPRINT RETENTION EFFECTIVE 1/1/2017

On January 1, 2017, legislation takes effect implementing state and federal fingerprint retention requirements. The fingerprints submitted with your application will automatically be added to the retention database at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and, at a future date, to the federal fingerprint retention database. No further action will be required on your part.

### Fingerprint Retention Participation Fee Structure

The cost for participation in the required state and federal fingerprint retention program for your **three** year license period [*in addition to standard license renewal fees*] is as follows:

\$42.00 fingerprint/background processing fee  
\$16.75 initial fingerprint retention fee  
\$58.75 (Total)

When you renew your license in three years, you will be charged only a retention participation fee of \$22.75 in addition to standard renewal fees.

***You will only be charged a participation fee for one license type and will not pay fees for each additional license you may hold.***

***These fees are slightly lower than originally anticipated and are assessed to cover the costs incurred by the department for licensee participation in the state and federal retention database.***